

**OFFICE OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
Board Meeting /June 8, 2005**

The regular meeting of the Washington State Liquor Control Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 in the Board conference room, 3000 Pacific Avenue SE, Olympia, Washington, by Chairman Merritt Long. Board Member Roger Hoen was present. Tony Kim, Administrative Assistant to the Board summarized the minutes.

**Retail Services Division – Contract Liquor Store Manager Appointment, CLS #693
Tacoma, Browns Point; Jonathan Harkness, District Manager**

Tacoma, Browns Point is located in Pierce County, approximately 3.3 miles from Store #156 in Federal Way-Twin Lakes, and 5.4 miles from Store #111 in Fife. This is a community that is surrounded by a large population base and draws a viable income. The gross sales for 2004 were \$605,645 and the commission was \$65,000.

A total of 44 applications were requested, 5 applications completed and returned, and 5 applicants were interviewed. A panel comprised of two District Managers, Jonathan Harkness and Charles O'Donnell, and an auditor, Greg Wood, conducted interviews of the 5 candidates. After completion of the interviews and reference checks were completed, Eric Conger was selected as the recommended Contract Liquor Store Manager for Tacoma, Browns Point.

Eric has lived in Browns Point area for 15 years. Eric is a High School Graduate, is a retired Army Medic. He has had retail experience prior to his Army career. He has been working as the Camp Ranger for Boy Scouts of America from 1990 to present. Eric plans to remain at the current location in Browns Point. He plans to purchase the POS system from the outgoing manager. References were all positive.

Mr. Harkness recommended the appointment of Eric Conger as the new Contract Store Manager for the Tacoma, Browns Point Contract Store, effective July 1, 2005.

Board Member Hoen moved for approval. Chairman Long seconded the motion, and it was passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Merritt D. Long
Chairman

Vera Ing
Board Member

Roger Hoen
Board Member